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A.—No.
Q.—Pierces times?
A.—No, more than that.
Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that, I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Then that would average for 200 working days about 20,000 pounds! Is that think of it?
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NEWS FROM THE BLAKELEY.

If the news received from Honolulu is officially confirmed no more shares will be sold at any price. The directors do not expect to hear from Captain Hackett until his return, but it is quite possible a whaler or some other vessel may have called at Cocos Island for water, and at the same time have seen the Blakeley with one of the treasures on board. THEY FULLY EXPECTED TO HAVE THE KEATING TREASURE BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF MARCH. There will certainly be a lot of disappointed people in Victoria when the Blakeley leaves the treasure. If you are not to be one of them, you have only one week in which to procure a share of stock at \$40, one-half for \$20, or one-quarter for \$10.

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FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Czar's Honeyed Words to President Loubet.

Paris, March 24.—The Chamber of Deputies today, after a long session, adopted a bill providing a credit of \$500,000 francs to defray the expenses of President Loubet's visit to Russia. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, introduced the bill in the Chamber, and amid repeated and hearty applause, read the preamble, in which appears the following extract from the letter of invitation sent by Czar Nicholas to M. Loubet: "Under the sweet and deep impression of our never-to-be-forgotten stay in France last year, the Empress and I like to hope that the highly esteemed President of the republic will shortly procure us the pleasure of seeing him again, by coming to stay a few days with us. It will be pleasant, too, I think, to receive in person on this occasion, the unanimous testimony of the warm and sincere sentiments uniting Russia to friendly and allied France."

BIG FINES.
How Postal Embezzlers Were Punished in Cuba.

Havana, March 24.—The trials before the Audiencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences: C. A. Neely, 10 years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$56,701; W. H. Reeves, 10 years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$35,519; Testes G. Grathbone, 10 years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$35,324.

**Another
Regiment**

**Canada Will Likely Send Still
More Troops to South
Africa.**

**Correspondence Now In Progress
Between Dominion and Im-
perial Authorities.**

**Kitchener Does Not Mention
Schalkbarger Incident in His
Weekly Report.**

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—The Globe's Ottawa special says messages are passing between the British and Canadian authorities with reference to sending another detachment to South Africa on the same terms as the Second Mounted Titles. It is considered quite likely that another regiment will go to the front even though rumors of approaching peace may be well founded.

The Evening Telegram's Ottawa special says: Col. Sam Hughes has repeated his offer to recruit 2,500 Canadians for service in South Africa, and to take command of them if he will be made not responsible to any British officer except Kitchener and French.

London, March 24.—In a despatch from Pretoria, made public tonight, Lord Kitchener gives the usual weekly report of captures, etc., but does not mention the Schalkbarger incident.

Amsterdam, March 24.—It is believed in Boer circles here that the move of Acting President Schalkbarger is the result of a communication from the Boer representatives in Europe. A former member of the Transvaal government said tonight:

"After the exchange of the Dutch-English notes, a conference was called for February. This conference was attended by Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds, and the delegates, and it was decided to send a commission to South Africa by a different route with despatches for Steyn and Schalkbarger, giving them a detailed account of the situation. One of these agents ought to have arrived about this time."

Documents lately received from Schalkbarger indicate that peace terms had been recently discussed by the leaders in South Africa, but the leaders declared they could not accept anything less than the terms demanded at Middelburg, by General Botha, February 28, 1901, and especially the point of complete amnesty for Cape rebels, because the greater part of the commanders armed in arms are composed of Cape insurgents.

The fact that the Boers in the field are inclined to compromise their demands of absolute independence, seems to be indicated by the plan Schalkbarger has outlined for the government of industrial centres. This consists of a British board of administration with proportional Boer representation.

AN AMBUSTICE.

London, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkbarger's mission to General Dewet, and that offensive operations against Dewet and Botha will be suspended; also that these two generals have agreed to refrain from operations until the return of envoys to the Boer lines. It is believed, continues the Daily Chronicle, that the envoys after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Paper Says They Will Take Place in June.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—The Mail and Empire asserts that the dissolution of the Ontario legislature will be announced this week and that the elections will take place on either the first or second Tuesday in June.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Reports That Sealing This Year Is a Failure.

St. John's, Nfld., March 24.—The gloomy outlook of the seal fisheries is confirmed. The scattered condition of the ice floes and the soft and foggy weather operate against the efforts of the sealers to secure good catches. It is feared that the present season will be like that of 1893, when only 128,000 seals were taken. This number amounts to one-third the usual catch.

The colonial treasurer will present the budget to the legislature tomorrow.

SHIMIZU'S FAREWELL.

Japanese Consul Has Returned to His Country.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Shimizu, the Japanese Consul, with his wife and children, sailed for the Orient on the Empress of India today. Hundreds of citizens, and many Japanese were on the wharf to give Mr. Shimizu and his charming wife a send-off. Three hearty cheers were given as the boat pulled away. No representative of a foreign country has ever ingratiated himself into the hearts of the people of Vancouver as Japanese Consul Shimizu, while the Japanese colony were much affected by their parting, weeping copiously as they shook their hands for the last time. Mr. and Mrs. Shimizu were loaded with flowers, as they stood on the deck.

AN ONTARIO MURDER.

James Quirk of Brantford Beaten to Death.

Brantford, Ont., March 24.—The body of James Quirk, a well known athlete and proprietor of the Commercial hotel, was found at midnight last night in the hotel stables at the foot of a ladder leading to the loft. The appearance of the body suggested that Quirk was attacked by some person with a blunt instrument. The gate leading to the street was found unbolts. The police are investigating.

Quirk was sitting in his office about midnight, when, it is supposed, he heard a noise among some game chickens he had in the loft of the stable. He went out to see what was the matter, when he was assailed by a concealed murderer. Eddie Kennedy, the bell boy, heard a loud cry and then moaning in the stable. He went downstairs and, calling assistance, Quirk was discovered.

NEW BRIDGE.

Nanaimo City Council Lets Contract for Structure.

Nanaimo, March 24.—(Special.)—The City council this evening let a contract for building a new bridge across Millstream to Newcastle townsite. The contract is for \$912, and was awarded to G. Sage.

HUGE MILL DEAL.

C. R. Hosmer and F. W. Thompson to Buy Out Ogilvie.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special.)—Negotiations have been completed for the sale of the Ogilvie Milling company to Charles R. Hosmer, of Montreal, and F. W. Thompson, of Winnipeg. The latter is at present general manager of the company at Winnipeg. The deal is understood to involve between three and four million dollars.

DOMINION STEEL.

Half Yearly Dividend—Meeting of Shareholders in May.

Montreal, March 24.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel company besides declaring a 3½ per cent. half yearly dividend upon preference stock, payable April 7, to stockholders, if on record by March 27, have fixed May 1 as the date of meeting of shareholders to ratify the proposed \$16,000,000 increase in capital, providing the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia has given assent to the legislation passed by that date.

**Distinguished
Japanese**

**Count Matsukata Arrived Here
On His Way Around the
World.**

**Trip he Says is Not an Official
One But Taken For
Pleasure.**

Among the passengers on the steamer Kaga Maru, which reached port last night, was a distinguished party of Japanese statesmen and financiers, who are traveling around the world via British Columbia and the United States. At the head of the party is Count M. Matsukata, twice premier, and for 14 years finance minister of Japan. I. Megata, director general of Japanese customs and G. Matsukata, son of the count, and Y. Fukai, secretaries made up the party. The visit of the party to the United States was looked upon in Japan as a semi-official journey, inasmuch as the purpose of floating a national loan, but in an interview given on board the Kaga Maru, he disclaimed any official connection and stated that his trip was taken as a traveler, for the pleasure of travel, and to broaden his education.

Count Matsukata does not speak the English language, and through his secretary he stated that he did not think the finances of his country were in such a bad shape that it was necessary to have to raise a foreign loan to meet the deficits of the government. The indiscriminate introduction of foreign capital would not, in his opinion, be a good thing for Japan, as such introduction would necessarily disturb the economic equilibrium of the country. Foreign money would flow in without going for it when the credit of the country was established sufficiently to allow of this. The alliance with Great Britain had aided trade in Japan immensely. Merchants are accepting delivery of goods that have been lying in godowns for months; the price of bonds has advanced, and there is a guarantee of peace in every way brisker as a result of the alliance. As for the political effect of the alliance, it will guarantee peace in the Far East.

Asked regarding the published rumors of war with Russia, the Count said that he thought such an event most unlikely. The alliance was to bring peace, and the rumors of war must have been started before it had been concluded, for that agreement was a guarantee of peace and certainly not a forerunner of war. Talk of war with Russia has been the bogey of the Far East for some time. It had been arranged that the Japanese Consul, Seattle, and a member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce were to meet the Japanese party at the Outer wharf, but as the steamer arrived two days prior to her schedule time, they were here. The U. S. Consul A. E. Smith welcomed the visiting Japanese on behalf of his country.

The Kaga Maru will remain in port until noon today, in order to allow of the party being driven about this city. That the Count and his party will admire the beauties of Victoria before proceeding to Seattle, where he will stop for two days, after which he will proceed to St. Paul, and thence via Chicago to New York, and after a short stay in Washington the party will take passage from New York to London. They will return home via the Suez and the Straits Settlements.

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COAL MINER

FOUND DEAD

**And Fisherman's Body Washed
Ashore—Union Not in
Politics.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 24.—J. M. Brown, a miner, was found dead in bed in his cabin at Extension this morning. He was last seen last evening. He had suffered for a long time from Bright's disease and heart trouble. Brown has no relatives in this part of the country, and lives alone in his cabin. An inquest was thought to be unnecessary.

The body of William Devine, a fisherman, was found washed ashore at Departure Bay yesterday. He was 70 years of age. About six weeks ago Devine set out in a canoe to fish, and nothing was seen of him since. The body was found, and after a short stay in the hospital, he died.

D. McKenzie, a miner at No. 1 slope, Extension, was badly injured on Saturday evening by a fall of rock, and there are small hopes for his recovery.

The local miners' union refused to elect delegates to attend the convention called for April 14, at Kamloops, by the Western Federation of Miners. It is held that it is not in their interests to take part in politics. They have voted \$500 to the miners at South Wellington, who are out of work.

**Carnegie
Library**

**Victoria Has a Generous Offer
From the Steel Mil-
lionaire.**

**Will Give Fifty Thousand Dol-
lars For the Build-
ing.**

**Provided Free Site and a Cer-
tain Sum Yearly Is
Guaranteed.**

At last, when very many people were beginning to forget about it, Victoria has received one of the free library offers that have been so widely made by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the famous Scottish-American multi-millionaire manufacturer. A couple of years ago the matter was often heard of on the streets, and some correspondence was entered into, but it is almost wholly due to the persistence of His Worship Mayor Hayward that at last the definite offer has been made, as it appears in the following letter which reached the City hall yesterday morning:

Chas. Hayward, Esq., Victoria, B. C.
Responding to your communication: If the city of Victoria pledges itself by resolution of Council to support a free public library at cost of not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) Dollars a year, and provides a suitable site, Mr. Carnegie will be glad to furnish Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars for the erection of a free public library building.

Very respectfully yours,
(Sd.) JAS. BEITHRAM,
P. Secretary.

Up to the end of last year the total beneficiaries of Mr. Carnegie are estimated to have exceeded \$600,000, the list of beneficiaries including numerous towns in the Old Country as well as many in the United States and some in Canada. In this province the cornerstone of one of the Carnegie libraries will be laid this week in Vancouver, with Masonic Grand lodge honors. There some two months back the first check of \$5,000 was received on the building's estimated cost of \$100,000. Progress has already been made in the erection of a handsome brick and granite structure.

Mr. Carnegie's beneficiaries have been almost entirely of an educational sort, the gifts of library buildings and libraries alone amounting to some \$58,000,000, and include such donations as the following:

Reno, Nev., \$15,000; Baraboo, Wis., \$12,000; London, O., \$10,000; Blue Island, Ill., \$15,000; Paris, Ill., \$18,000; Maquoketa, Ia., \$10,000; Redfield, S.D., \$10,000; Denver, Colo., \$20,000; Las Vegas, N. M., \$10,000; Greenwich, Conn., \$10,000; Berlin, N.J., \$15,000; Toronto, Harb., Mich., \$15,000; Victoria, B. C., \$50,000; Little Falls, Minn., \$10,000; Newton, Kan., \$10,000; Atlantic, Ia., \$12,500; St. Thomas, Ont., \$15,000; Iowa City, Ia., \$25,000; Yankton, S.D., \$20,000; Cedar Falls, Ia., \$15,000; Detroit, Harb., Mich., \$15,000; Hampton, Ia., \$10,000; New Albany, Ind., \$35,000; Tippecanoe, Ind., \$10,000; Mount Clemens, Mich., \$15,000; Chicago Heights, Ill., \$10,000; Waukegan, Wis., \$15,000.

A number of the representative citizens were interviewed yesterday by the Colonist representative upon the subject and gave their opinions as follows:

Mayor Hayward said that the matter had been taken up nearly two years ago by the Rev. Jos. Wilson, of the Church of Our Lord, who had once claimed that Carnegie was a parishioner. That gentleman had, however, Mr. Carnegie at the time and had asked the Mayor to do likewise. Neither letter had, however, been acknowledged. His Worship, however, having taken the matter up in earnest, wrote again and also forwarded a petition signed by a general of the responsible citizens of Victoria. To this about a month ago a reply had been received in the shape of certain inquiries regarding the population and assessed values of the city, as well as certain returns as to the present library and reading room, and its patrons. These had been promptly supplied and as a result the letter appearing above had been received.

Personally, the Mayor said, he was heartily in favor of the project. At the present time there was a great need felt in the city along the lines of libraries, and an opportunity to sit in the library and read books, and to have a room such an amount as the citizens authorized by by-law. At the present time this was only \$1,200, of which when the library's salary was taken away, but little remained. In fact, at the present time the library almost owed its existence to the free rooms, light, fuel, etc., supplied through its being in the City hall. Were these expenses taken into consideration, the present institution would cost about \$1,000 a year, and the difference between that sum and the \$5,000 of annual grant required as a condition of the \$50,000 gift, would be far more than compensated for in the addition of so valuable and attractive an institution. In the latter he thought one of the chief features should be a large and commodious reading room for the accommodation of the strangers in the midst as well as those who had no home in which to spend their evenings. Tourists and visitors in the city, too, would find in this way a long-felt want supplied.

Of the \$5,000 a year thus required, about one-half would be available for the purchase of books, etc., under which liberal treatment the library would soon become a valuable asset of the city and one of great utility to all classes of the citizens.

He hoped that the City council would see its way to take the matter up without hesitation and give the ratepayers an early opportunity to sit in judgment on the scheme, as the acceptance of the offer would necessitate the submission of a by-law to the electors.

C. F. Todd would like to see the offer accepted, providing that its terms and conditions were all right. The council was having some trouble just at present over the question of the civic revenue, and so were in a good position to know just what the city should or should not undertake. As yet he had had no chance to look into the details of the project, but he felt that it could be safely left in the City council's hands.

The Bishop of Columbia said that he rejoiced to hear that the offer had also

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Schalkburger Gets a Pass

He is Allowed by Kitchener to Confer With the Boer Generals.

A Move That May Possibly Bring Peace in South Africa.

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons, the statement by Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, has acceded to the request.

The announcement of the War Secretary was received with cheers. Pretoria, March 23.—Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state for the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krieger, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here yesterday, March 22, at 2.40 p. m., on a special train from Balmoral, about 50 miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arriving here Mr. Schalkburger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterward proceeded to the railroad station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kromstad, whence they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenosterkop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Despatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of the party. It is reported that the Boers' position at Rhenosterkop had become almost hopeless, and that Mr. Schalkburger only narrowly escaped capture.

Commandant Krieger is one of the secretaries of the Boer government. He was formerly the administrator of Swaziland and has not been prominent during the war.

London, March 24.—There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer government's visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express the doubts held throughout of the ability of Acting-President Schalkburger and the other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Generals De Wet and Delarey to surrender. Possibly they think the representatives of the Transvaal government are desirous of suing for peace, but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to impose submission on the commandos in the field.

The most hopeful sign they see is the announcement that Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schalkburger and his command to proceed to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is the commander of the forces most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to confer their plenipotentiary to the headquarters of their Orange River allies.

The same cautious reserve permeates the newspaper utterances and the comment in well-informed circles. It is significant that Lord Kitchener, Mr. Schalkburger and those associated with him, carried out to the letter the advice given by the British foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, in his reply to the peace note of the Netherlands government that the quickest and most satisfactory means for arranging a settlement would be by direct communication between the leaders of the Boers and the British.

There is no sign that the Transvaal mission received any mandate from the generals or that the latter are prepared to recognize the authority of the acting president, Mr. Schalkburger, to negotiate terms for peace. Presumably the latter satisfied Lord Kitchener that he had certain clearly defined proposals to submit to his ally, President Steyn.

MAIRCONI.

Inventor at Cape Breton and Will Begin Work at Once.

Halifax, March 21.—Mairconi, of wireless telegraph fame, reached Sydney last night from Ottawa, and is delighted with his treatment. The work on the station at Cape Breton will be begun immediately, and he is expected to be able to send a message of congratulation to the King on coronation day.

A DERELICT.

Small Vessel Upside Down Seen off Cape Flattery.

HORSEWHIPPED MAYOR.

Kansas Young Lady Pupil of the "Smasher."

Topeka, Kas., March 24.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protégée of Mrs. Nathan, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at this city today. Three times she slashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, tore the rawhide out of her hands and pushed her into the hall. Before beginning her horsewhipping, Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the joints are running openly in Topeka.

When seen by reporters, after the affair, Mayor Parker refused to discuss it. The woman who whipped him talked freely. She said: "I was in sympathy with Mrs. Nathan, but did not take part in her raids. I have come to the conclusion that the only way to make public officers enforce the temperance laws is to horsewhip them."

Steamer Tees At Vancouver

Reports Finding of Lee Who Was Drowned in the Skeena.

Weather Very Mild In North And Navigation Will Open Early.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—The steamer Tees arrived from northern British Columbia tonight. She brings news of the finding of the body of the old German soldier Lee, who was drowned three weeks ago in the Skeena. The body was found by the Tees, and it was thought from the appearance of the body that it was destroyed by fish, but it was found in the appearance of a body that had been murdered as has been suspected by his Indian companion on the day of the fatality. He was not killed before being thrown into the water, as there were no marks of violence on the body as far as could be ascertained. The fact that the Indian told conflicting stories, acted suspiciously, and when informed that he was suspected of having murdered Lee, he fled, led to the suspicion that he was in some way responsible for Lee's death. The most widely accepted theory now is, that Lee and the Indian had been drinking, and when in the middle of the river had a scuffle, the Indian throwing Lee in the water. The canoe being found right side up with a hatchet and other things in the water as well as Lee, and the canoe floated away from the two men, the Indian swimming ashore and Lee being drowned.

A great quantity of snow has been falling up north, particularly on the Skeena. The weather, however, is exceptionally mild, a canoe having come right through from Hazelton with but three small portages over the ice. This is an unheard of performance at this time of the year. Capt. Cunningham, of the steamer Hazelton, says that he will be able to make the trip to Port Essington by April 20, which will beat all records, the trip never having been attempted previously before May.

The news from Fort Simpson is meagre. There has been no wire since October. The Rogers mine at Goose Bay is looking well and men are constantly engaged opening it up. Mr. Rogers says he knows it is a good thing, but he is not going to develop it on the "cash and carry" principle, so has nothing to say.

The passengers on the Tees are as follows: H. H. Welch, G. C. Johnson, H. E. Smith, G. H. Cornie, J. Blois and D. A. Good. The consignees are Hanson's Bay Co., M. W. Watt & Co., Saunders Grocery Co., Wilson Bros., Messrs. Tennant, T. Landsberg, W. H. Fraser, J. H. Todd & Son, M. Gutman, Victor Stacey, S. Leiser & Co., E. H. Stewart, E. E. Leitch, Allison Iron Works, S. J. Pitts, Findlay D and Brodie.

AT OTTAWA.

Militia Questions Are Having a Share of Attention.

Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—(Special.)—The Minister of Militia stated tonight that it is not yet decided how many militia will be sent over to the Coronado. He is still awaiting further advice from England. The raising of the regiment would under the law adopted by the government devolve solely upon the Militia department.

A railway act amendment will be introduced by Mr. Blair, stipulating that the majority of directors of railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of the Dominion must be Canadians.

The government is considering the advisability of offering a fourth contingent for service in South Africa. It is felt they would be of material assistance at this juncture in relieving one of the hard worked British regiments. Mr. Fielding will neither confirm nor deny report tonight.

The budget debate is still in progress. The Conservatives were defeated by 24 to 20 in Senate today in a resolution ordering the return of minutes striking the committees.

Mr. Evans writing to Ottawa friends says four cases of smallpox developed aboard the Victorian. The cases landed at Capetown, and the transport went on to Durban.

Mr. Borden will move this session to extend the time for militia training to 10 days.

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Point Ellice Bridge Again

Mr. Mohun Presents Figures Showing Cost of Steel Concrete Structure.

Carnegie Offer Accepted—Street Wood Sawing Question Crops Up Again.

All the aldermen were present with His Worship Mayor Hayward at last night's meeting of the City Council. The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and adopted. The following communications were then read:

From H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P., P., advising the council that the Attorney-General had stated that the Dominion government was about to approve of a bill for legislation regarding the Victoria Terminal railway. Filed.

From R. Hall, M. P., P., acknowledging the receipt of the amendments desired to be made in the Municipal Clauses Act, and promising them his support. Filed.

From W. W. Pearson, regarding some drainage which led to the flooding of his land on Clark street. Laid on the table.

From D. C. McGee, again bringing up the question of permanent sidewalk on the Victoria street, and complaining of the fact that the sidewalk on the stable in that vicinity, the curb and gutter was laid over to be covered by a motion later on, and the nuisance was referred to the sanitary officer.

From F. M. Rattenbury, asking for a permanent sidewalk in front of the Law Chambers block, on the corner of Langley street. Referred to the city engineer to report as to cost. At the instance of Mr. Vincent the cost of continuing this walk down to Wharf street was also to be ascertained.

From P. E. Edwards, regarding the Hospital board required \$1,000 for the better drainage, etc., at the Jubilee hospital. Ald. Williams, in moving that it be referred to the Finance committee, thought that the Hospital board should be urged to try to make their institution somewhat more self-sustaining. Carried.

From E. M. Johnson, renewing the offer of certain lots of the Berwick estate as a library site for \$8,200. Laid on the table.

From Alfred Wood, regarding a clause in his contract for the supplying of stone for the James Bay causeway. This provided for a penalty for all stone not taken by the city up to 85 percent of the amount of material provided for by him. He also suggested that this stone be used for the Point Ellice bridge piers. Referred to the city solicitor for a report.

From John Mohun regarding the cost of a reinforced concrete steel bridge, according to his designs, would cost \$100,000. He also suggested that this stone be used for the Point Ellice bridge piers. Referred to the city solicitor for a report.

Also another from Edward Mohun, stating that the concrete steel bridge, according to his plans, would cost but \$122,000. Also referred to the solicitor.

From Thos. Sorby, as follows, and referred with the others: Gentlemen.—The undersigned and many other ratepayers are deeply impressed with the idea that it is not in the interests of the city of Victoria to erect a bridge of steel, as proposed, at Point Ellice.

It was generally understood from the reports of the meeting of the Council, held on 24th February, that the expenditure obtained by the Council on the merits and demerits of the ultimate costs of the various plans of bridge, before them, were to be published for the information of ratepayers, so as to allow them to petition the Council in the event of the steel bridge not being popular.

From John Cotsfield, stating that the Indian Agent had ordered him to close up a drain on his place which empties on the Indian reserve, and asking for some relief. Referred to the sanitary officer and the city engineer.

From Burck Bros., regarding their petition for permission to operate a wood-cutting machine on the streets. They complained that while their petition was lying on the table their competitors were sawing wood. Ald. Barnard brought up the question of their having a gasoline engine, and asked what permit the city should issue for such.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that a license to sell wood generally carried with it the right to cut wood. The council, however, had charge of the streets and had refused to give permission to midnight lunch counters or news stands, and in the past some sort of permit had been given to those having these machines.

Ald. Yates said that the old by-law had been declared to be bad and he thought that the council had better not take any responsibility in the matter, as it might only lead to trouble.

Ald. Williams moved that the matter be laid over until the wood-sawing by-law had been completed.

Ald. Barnard thought they should treat all these people alike. If the chief of police gave out permits, they should have one, too, or if their petition was shelved it might not matter much if they went on sawing as it was.

The motion to lay it over then carried. From F. E. Adams, complaining that he had put in an inch pipe 10 years ago to get city water when the city would not lay a pipe for him. Since then other houses had been built on Emma street off Gorge road, and these had tapped his pipe, so that often he had no water for his own use. He had in that time paid over \$1,500 as taxes, and he thought that the time had come for the city to lay a proper pipe for the whole street. Referred to the water commissioner.

From J. H. Kingham, stating that he would pay one-third of the cost of a drain in front of his place. Laid over.

From the Sylvester Feed company, complaining that there was a pane of glass broken in the window of the Market building. Filed—the glass to be put in within three days.

Here Ald. Barnard complained of the time of the council being taken up with these trivial matters. They had to be attended to, but a committee could very well go through them all and thus save the council a lot of unnecessary trouble.

REPORTS. The city clerk reported that communications had been received and handed to the city engineer for report as follows: From H. H. Edwards, regarding the condition of Quadra street in front of her residence.

From Messrs. Holsteman & Co., calling attention to a bad drain on Princess avenue between Government and Douglas streets.

From F. E. Hedges, complaining of the bad state of the lower end of Simcoe street.

From Watson Clark, et al, asking for a four-foot sidewalk on Oakland avenue, and asking for repairs for Oakland and Hillside avenues.

BORN.

SIMMONS—At Vancouver, B. C., on March 22nd, the wife of Calvert Simmons, of a son.

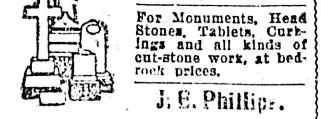
KINLOCK—At 35 Harrison street, on March 22nd, the wife of J. W. Kinlock, of a son.

MARRIED.

MURPHY—LA PIERRE—On the 24th February, at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, by the Rev. R. Cobbold, M.A., Edward Owen Murphy, to Agnes La Pierre, of Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

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BY-LAWS. Ald. Cameron then introduced the Expenditure by-laws, which contained the estimates for the current year. This was given its first and second readings and considered in committee. At that stage Ald. Yates attempted to introduce a resolution of no confidence in the property holders on the Craigflower road. This was discussed at some length, but to no avail and the debate was soon after adjourned.

Ald. Vincent then introduced his Cordon by-law, which repeals the former by-law of that name. It was given its first reading.

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Winnipeg, March 24.—Since the Stanley hockey team took its departure for Montreal there has been quite a discussion in Winnipeg as to whether the Victorians would have the right to challenge the Montrealers next winter, or whether they would have to wait until the championship of the Canadian Eastern associations had been decided. President H. L. Shaw, of the Montrealers, held to the latter view, when the Victorians' president, Mr. J. C. C. Armitage, told him that the Victorians would not challenge until next winter.

Search of the cup. Mr. Shaw came out flat-footed and told the Montrealers would not accept the challenge until the league series of games had been concluded. The Victorians contended, however, that they had the right to defend the cup as the holders thereof, by virtue of winning it last year, and, as a matter of fact, the series of games for the Manitoba championship had not been concluded when they met the Montrealers, though they had chased them right to the city of Montreal. To set all doubt at rest in the matter, the Free Press wired its Ottawa correspondent to see Mr. P. D. Ross, one of the Stanley cup trustees, and to get his judgment, which is, of course, final. The answer was: "This is a mistake. The Stanley Cup is not a trophy of the present season as champions of Manitoba have the right to challenge the Montrealers next winter." Consequently the Victorians intend to journey eastward again for the cup next year.

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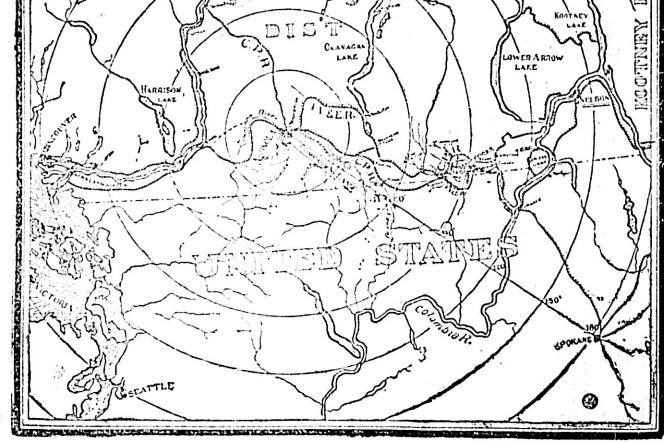
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REDISTRIBUTION DEBATE.

The opposition does not apparently intend to oppose the second reading of the Redistribution Bill, at least we gather as much from the speech of Mr. Richard McBride in the House yesterday. The opposition has evidently failed to discover any grounds upon which the Bill could be opposed. Redistribution of seats is a knotty question everywhere, and particularly so in the province of British Columbia. The government has approached it in a spirit of such absolute fairness that the criticism of the Bill has dwindled from dealing with its general scope, to criticizing certain of its less material details. It is one thing to be just, and another thing to satisfy everyone that only justice is designed. But here too the government has achieved a notable success. After the careful and lucid exposition of the Bill by Attorney-General Eberts yesterday, and after the census bulletin and maps were placed in possession of the House, the method by which the results of the Bill were arrived at, was as clear, as these results themselves are satisfactory. From the country, and from the more broad-minded members of the opposition even, a united chorus of praise has arisen as to the way in which this problem of Redistribution has been solved. As a piece of fair-minded constructive legislation, this Bill must stand as a monument to the present government. It must convince any fair-minded man from the Eastern confines of the province to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca that the opposition to the present government has been erected on the flimsy basis of persistent misrepresentation. We notice that Mr. McBride endeavored to insinuate that the government had not intended to bring down a Redistribution Bill, and that the credit of the Bill belongs to Mr. Joseph Martin. This insinuation, besides being unwarranted on Mr. McBride's part, was one of those extraordinary political lapses of which he is occasionally guilty, and which so amply qualify him for the position he now holds. We understand that Mr. Martin is Mr. McBride's arch political enemy, that it was because Mr. Martin declined to oppose certain measures of the government (with which Mr. McBride, by the way, agreed himself), that he determined to oppose the government, and link arms with Mr. Smith Curtis. If so, is it not rather odd that Mr. McBride should ascribe a measure which extorts his reluctant admiration, to a source which, he has repeatedly said, could never have had any influence with the government so long as he remained a member of it. It is as though he said that the Redistribution Bill was a measure beyond the statesmanship of any government of which he was a member. If he limits the application of his argument precisely to himself, he may find others to agree with him.

WHY NOT MAKE THEM.

In the words quoted on Sunday morning from the lips of Mr. D. D. Mann, he says: "This will therefore permit the company to bring by water the rails intended for the British Columbia section of the road." The question is immediately raised, why not make the steel rails in British Columbia instead of bringing them by water? We do not wish this dismissed as an impossibility. It should be investigated and proved impossible before the suggestion is lightly put aside. We know that when the United States gave a contract for the building of the battleship Oregon on the Pacific Coast, its plates were made out of British Columbia iron ore mixed with a small percentage of bog iron ore procured in the State of Washington. We know moreover that Mr. Homer Swaney expects to be able to compete with Alabama and Colorado pig iron in the Western market with pig iron made from British Columbia ore. We know that there is a margin of profit for British Columbia pig iron in the common Oriental market over Pittsburgh iron of \$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton, and it certainly stands to reason that if we can lay down pig iron in the Oriental market cheaper than any other producers can, we must be able to make it cheaper in British Columbia than any other producers could lay it down here. What we want to know is whether there is any insuperable difficulty in Bessemerizing this pig iron and turning it into steel rails in competition with such rails made elsewhere. The case of a railway company building from East to West is entirely different from that of a railway company building from West to East. In the former case the railway company pays only the producer's profit. It lays the rails down at their destination for the flat cost of transportation. But in the latter case the company must pay not merely the producer's profit, but a profit on transportation to the Pacific Coast as well. Consequently there is an added margin here in favor of their home production. We do not need to say anything about what the successful initiation of such an enterprise would mean for British Columbia. It would not be many years after the first steel rail was turned out from British Columbia iron works before the industry of shipbuilding was put on a commercial basis besides. What is the use of our talking about our iron resources, and the South American and the Oriental markets, and the great industrial future of our country if we are not prepared to pick up a contract in the British Columbia market for the steel rails to build a state aided railway? Are we to be content to see our ore taken out of the country to build United States battle ships and make no effort to utilize it ourselves to build what we need most—railways? At the same time a newspaper is not supposed to be an authority on the technicalities of iron smelting and rail making. But the matter should be investigated as a question of comparative prices, not summarily dismissed as an enthusiastic dream. We are prepared to submit to facts and figures, and to say that it is impossible when we know that it is impossible to make steel rails in British Columbia for the British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern road. But we will not submit to the scorn which ineptitude always lavishes upon any enterprise of pith and moment. If the thing can be done, let us do it, and let the only consideration to prevent us doing it be that it cannot be done. A very acute observer of mankind once observed that, "We have a susceptibility of spirit, a craving, an unlimited ambition in the thought, in our desire, in

the movement of the imagination; but when it comes to the practical work of life, when we are called upon to give ourselves any trouble, to make any sacrifices, to use any efforts to obtain the object, our arms fall down listlessly by our sides, and we give the matter up in despair with a facility equalled only by the impatience with which we had previously desired its attainment." How many people are there ready to talk at large about the resources and industrial future of the province who are ready to give the matter up in despair when it comes to considering the manufacture of steel rails with which to build the provincial section of a railway?

We confess not to be able to lay so much stress upon the South African news as the London press despatches would seem to warrant. London has a tendency to grow hysterical over incidental matters. It is not so much London perhaps, as those who desire to influence the markets in a favorable way or the reverse. They undoubtedly affect the new channels so as to lead outsiders to believe that Great Britain is convinced over matters which do not really touch the essentials of any question. The heart of the South African situation is, that while British reverses neither lessen our tenacity nor appreciably diminish our power to put an end to resistance. Boer reverses leave the Boers permanently less able to make headway against Great Britain. Sooner or later the Boers still in the field must recognize this, the sooner they do so, the better for them. If they are beginning to recognize it now, it is very satisfactory. But, if Mr. Steyn, and Generals Dewet and Delaroy are still unconvinced by the logic of events, we doubt whether Mr. Schalkbarger will be able to persuade them.

In a dispatch from Nelson printed on Sunday morning an error occurred in stating that the Ymir mine was equipped with a 10-stamp mill. The Ymir mine is equipped with an 80-stamp mill.

Carnegie Library

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been made to this city, and all the more so because the present accommodations were absolutely unsuitable and unfit for library purposes. In visiting other cities he felt the disgrace that Victoria labored under in this way. The question of expense should not be found to stand in the way when the size and richness of the constituency were taken into consideration, and he hoped that the enlarging of the present library would do much, but in an encouraging novel reading in this age, which was so badly afflicted with many magazines, but to encourage the reading of a better and higher standard of books. There was felt, too, in this city the need of a good reference library which, through the acceptance of this gift, would doubtless be supplied. He thought, too, that there were many wealthy people in Victoria who would like to have their names associated with so commendable a work.

Mr. G. H. Cox said that the project had his entire approval and hoped that the offer would meet with ready acceptance.

Max Leiser, of Messrs. Pither & Leiser, said that it would be a good thing for Victoria. He hoped that the council would accept the offer at once and do all in their power to put the project through without delay.

Ex-Mayor Charles E. Rodden, who for several terms was chief magistrate of the city, said that he had always felt that the sum spent on the library in Victoria had been far too small. When he had been in office a couple of years or so ago a by-law had been submitted raising the amount from \$1,200 to \$2,400, but unfortunately it had been voted down at the polls. He had no doubt whatever that the present appropriation was far too small and offered no hope of maintaining a free library and reading room in any reasonable state of efficiency. The generous gift of Mr. Carnegie would, however, do much to make people think about the matter, and he hoped that when a by-law was submitted, as would be necessary, that it would be handsomely supported by the electorate. He had sentimental feelings against accepting the gift, and hoped through it to see a handsome library building erected in some central location, where a good reading room would provide for the wants of the people. There should be provision, too, for such games as chess and draughts, and it would only be keeping up with the progress of other cities if arrangements for supplies of tea and coffee, etc., at moderate rates, could also be made.

Simon J. G. Cox said that the project had his entire approval and hoped that the offer would meet with ready acceptance.

E. V. Marvin had a good word for the project, and thought that the city should be very grateful to Mr. Carnegie for his generous gift. He did not consider that there was the pressing need for free books today that existed half a century ago, and he did not forget that the taxes were pretty big at the present time, but there was no doubt that the city today felt the need of a more extensive reference library and also an up-to-date reading room, and thought that by accepting this offer, a great stride forward would be made along these lines.

P. S. Lampman, who is secretary of the Law Society, and has the oversight of the library at the Court house, was very glad to hear the good news of Mr. Carnegie's offer. He had often thought that such a scheme, comparing to the wars having this city included in the number being benefited through the steel magnate's generosity, and was glad to see that such steps had been taken, and with such success. A free library he thought, a wonderful good thing, and in this regard Victoria had been long way behind in the race. In Seattle he had found the library one of the attractions and one of the most popular ones, too, of the city; while in the cities of Eastern Canada the public were generally very well provided for in this respect. Toronto and Hamilton had reading rooms which were most inviting, as had also many smaller places, such as St. Catharines and Thorold. They

were nice and clean and respectable, and anyone enjoyed a half hour there. But at present in this city it was not so. The reading room was not such as the people wanted. It was too much like a charitable institution and savored of a Salvation Army refuge or a sailors' home. He was thankful that there was now a promise of better things.

Herbert Cuthbert considered that the institution would be an additional as well as an admirable feature of the city. In London and, in fact, all the towns of the Old Country, well kept libraries were the rule, and were now amongst the invaluable institutions of the city. In Canada it was the same. The city library at San Francisco was a great boon to the visitors there as well as to the local population. There people saw the newspapers from everywhere without being under obligations to anyone, and it was a splendid crowd of folk took advantage of it. As traveling lecturer for the Victoria Tourists' association, he welcomed this as another attraction of which he could speak in the course of his work.

Ald. F. W. Vincent was in favor of accepting the gift, if it was on the terms as the gifts to the other towns. There might be some opposition to the project in certain quarters, but he wanted to see the city go ahead and here there certainly was a good chance.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, said that the present library was a disgrace to the city, and the annual grant of \$1,200 was wretchedly inadequate to the present need. The offer, however, of Mr. Carnegie was not wholly a matter of philanthropy as it meant that to his \$50,000 for a building, the city had to add \$120,000, for that would be the capitalization at 4 per cent. of an annual charge of \$5,000. The acceptance of the gift would save the city the additional burden of \$3,800 to the ratepayers, and he considered that a fine public building, which would be an ornament to the city, and a good library to which \$2,500 worth of books would be added each year, would amply compensate the city for its increased expenditure at once. He thought that the offer should be very generously considered as it was an opportunity that the city could ill afford to lose.

Abner Williams said that the city was face to face with an increased expenditure for library and reading room purposes. The present condition of that part of the city's affairs was in a very bad way indeed, and the amount required would run well up to the \$5,000 mentioned in Mr. Carnegie's letter. The offer might not be quite so flattering when looked into, as at first sight it appeared, but it was deeply indebted to Mr. Carnegie for his generosity.

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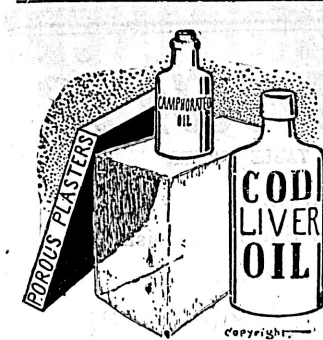
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Tonight's Attraction.—Miss Rose Coghlan will be seen here tonight in Jules Murray's elaborate production, "Forget Me Not." Miss Coghlan was the original representative in this country of Stephanie, Countess de Moltart. The character is that of a hard, cruel, cold, unscrupulous woman, who has led a brilliant but misguided life, and who is presented as endeavoring to obtain social recognition through the influence of a charming female relative over whom she possesses a compulsory and blackmailing advantage. The ethical position Stephanie assumes is that she would not be able to prosper in her profligate life if it were not for the existence of such men as Sir Horace Welby, who has reformed and is opposing Stephanie in her endeavors to obtain a social footing in a circle which includes a pure, young girl whom she most dearly loves. Stephanie is victorious over Sir Horace at first, but is ultimately reduced to a pitiable state of terror and humiliation by the sight of one of her former dupes, a Corsican, who has sworn a vendetta.

An amusing story is told of Mr. Briton Riviere, the celebrated animal painter. A Phrygian under who had been in the habit of furnishing him with four-legged models, was in the studio of another eminent artist one day when he remarked to the latter: "They do tell me, sir, as Mr. Rivier gets two hundred pounds for painting of one dog, is it in the habit of the artist?" "I have no doubt it is," the artist replied. "Well," said the painter, after a moment of reflection, "well I can't say I blame him. If people are such fools I don't see why a sharp chap shouldn't take advantage of 'em."—London "Times."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Delayed Mails.—Four days delayed Eastern mail arrived on Sunday via the American route, on which there has been a blockade.
Hearing Today.—The hearing of the charge of attempted impersonation against John James, will be continued in the city police court this morning.
Victoria Police.—In the Canadian Magazine for March there is a very good illustrated article on the famous South Island by Miss N. J. Powell, of this city.
Money Ready.—The pay for the deputy returning officers and clerks, who acted at the recent Dominion by-election, has arrived from Ottawa, and will be paid out at Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf's store at 4 o'clock this afternoon.
Passenger Burned.—An unusual accident occurred on one of the cars of the B. C. Electric railway company on Sunday. A short fuse burnt out, melting a composition which fell upon Mrs. Henry C. Lester's neck. The burn is very painful, but not serious. Dr. Hamilton was called and dressed it.
Injunction Arguments.—A. H. Macneil, K. C., concluded his argument on the appeal of the V. & E. railway cases yesterday morning before the full court, and was followed by W. H. P. Clement, K. C., in support of the injunction already granted. The argument will probably be ended today.

Work Commenced.—Building operations were yesterday commenced on the block to be erected on Government street next to the Salmon block, for H. Siodman. The building is to be of white pressed brick, and will be quite an improvement on the old wooden structure which has disfigured that portion of Government street for so long.

Thief Sentenced.—In the city police court yesterday morning, Wang Tung, who was caught on Saturday night in the act of stealing a case of coal oil from S. J. Pitt's warehouse in Waddington street, was sentenced to three months in the reformatory. His co-defendant, who had been told by another Chinaman to take the oil. A drunk was fined \$2.50.

Meals at Esquimalt.—To meet the increasing demand for accommodation at Esquimalt, the enterprising proprietor of the New Inn has opened a restaurant in connection with the inn that was conducted for so many years by the late John Dorian. The first class meal will be served at any time, and good rooms are ready for men requiring to live near their work. Mr. McAdam deserves every success in his latest effort.

Pioneer's Death.—Friedrich Spott, a colored resident of Victoria, died from heart failure on Sunday. He attended Calvary Baptist church in the morning and was seized with a fainting fit. He died soon after being taken to his home, 124 Yates street. He was a native of Virginia, and was 74 years of age. A family of one daughter and five sons survive. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10 o'clock from his home. The remains will be buried in Spanish cemetery, the deceased having been a resident of the district for many years.

Officer Promoted.—A promotion in the navy, the news of which will be heard with pleasure by Victorians, is that of Lieut. Stanley Venn-Edwards to the command of H. M. S. torpedo boat destroyer Foam, with the rank of Lieutenant-Captain. This young officer secured the appointment by his brilliant record at sea, and his successful command of the Foam to join His Majesty's fleet there. Lieutenant-Captain Venn-Edwards is well known to Victorians, having been on H. M. S. "Thetis" during her last commission in this station. He is a son-in-law of Hon. Robert Beaven.

Another Strike.—An important strike was made on the Lenora mine last week. The rich vein, which has been uncovered at different depths, was encountered at a depth of 320 feet, in No. 3 tunnel. The ledge is about 50 feet high with a narrow vein of very high grade ore. The strike over the E. & N. railway is the Holy oils. The usual Good Friday strike will commence today. The track is expected to be finished in a little more than a fortnight, and shipments from the mine will then begin, and will continue a day or more likely be maintained. The new bank on the Mount at the smelter is now being rushed in order that they may be finished in readiness for the shipping.

Holy Week.—Special services were held in the Roman Catholic cathedral on "Palm Sunday." Before high mass the palms were blessed by the Bishop, who was assisted by Fathers Althoff, Latimer and Kennedy. Bishop Orth preached a sermon on the ceremonies of Holy week. The high mass was celebrated by Father Kennedy, Latimer, and Father Bundanour, of Quebec, sang passion music. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, when His Lordship, the Bishop, will consecrate the Holy oils. The usual Good Friday services will take place in Friday, stations of the Cross at 3 o'clock, and a passion sermon in the evening. The blessing of the waters for baptism will take place on Saturday, and pontifical high mass will be held on Sunday.

Elected Benchers.—The Law society election is over. Mr. Secretary Lampman counted out the ballot yesterday, and as a result the following gentlemen are Benchers for the ensuing year, their names being given in the order of the number of votes received for each: E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver; Chas. Wilson, K. C., of Vancouver; E. V. Bell, K. C., of Victoria; John Elliott, K. C., of Nelson; A. H. Macneil, K. C., of Rossland; J. G. McPhillips, K. C., of Vancouver; H. Dallas Holmwood, K. C., of Victoria; C. E. Pooley, K. C., of Victoria; C. E. Corbould, K. C., of New Westminster. Besides those elected there are two ex-officio members, viz: Sir H. P. P. Crease, who sits as a retired judge, and Hon. D. M. Eberts in virtue of his office at Attorney-General.

Ladies of the Maccanees.—The regular review of the Ladies of the Maccanees will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall. A full attendance is requested.
Foresters' Meeting.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting next Wednesday evening will hold an interesting session, when several candidates will be initiated and at the close of court business the Blue party will give a social dance, to which the members and lady friends are invited. Members are requested to submit refreshments and be sharp on time at 8 p.m., to open court business.
Law Exams.—The Easter law society examinations began yesterday morning at the Court house, when 18 students, including M. J. Miller presiding. All the various classes had their applications as follows: Preliminary, one candidate, second intermediate, three; first intermediate, two; finals, three. One English lawyer and five from Eastern Canada wrote also upon the subjects required of them. All but the preliminary and final men finished in the one day, the latter going on again this morning with the expectation of winding up tomorrow.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late Reginald Heber Pidecock were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. P. T. Johnston, St. Charles street, at 2 p.m., and at 2:30 at Christ Church cathedral. Service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perin at the church and grave. The choir was in attendance and sang appropriate hymns. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. E. Redfern, P. T. Johnston, S. A. Spencer, J. J. Austin, H. Kent and W. McLaughlin. The deceased was for years connected with the Indian department as agent at different places.

British v. American.—Apropos of the frequent announcements going the rounds of the newspaper press, agent the capture of machinery orders by American firms, in markets which the British manufacturer had previously dominated—certain identical reports being frequently repeated ad nauseam in the same journals in different forms—it is refreshing to get a glimpse of the other side of the picture, and to find that one, at least, of the representatives of our chief staple industry requires not the admonition to "wake up." An old established firm of English flour mill engineers have just secured the contract for the design and erection of a large flour mill on the most modern system in North China. More than one firm of American makers were competing for the work, and although they claimed to produce by their process better qualities and higher percentages of flour, the English firm in question was able to satisfy the buyers as to the superiority of their machinery, and its ability to produce quantities and percentages equal, or superior, to the Americans. This English house takes the contract at a price lower than any of the American houses, and has undertaken to ship the whole plant in 10 weeks from date of acceptance of order. The firm in question is Messrs. E. R. & F. Turner, Limited, of Ipswich, who, some months since, shipped a similar complete flour mill to China, the order for which was also secured in competition with the United States.

Organ Recital.—The interest taken in the Lenten organ recitals at St. John's church was again in evidence on Sunday evening. The church was crowded to the doors, many being unable to get seating accommodation. Rev. Percival Jenks preached an eloquent sermon on "God's Call to Salvation." The first number of the recital programme was one of Bach's preludes, which the organist played with good effect. Miss Burns, who possesses a good contralto voice, sang "Evening Hymn," very effectively. Mr. Longfield played "Adoration" by Ravina, in which the soft stops of the organ were manipulated in a pleasing manner, after which Dr. Robertson sang the passion music from the "Messiah" in his best style, especially in "But Thou Didst Not Leave," of which he gave a fine rendering. Then followed the solo "Palm Branches," which was sung in a faultless manner by Mrs. Green, whose pure soprano voice many will remember hearing with pleasure when the "Messiah" was given in the Drill hall. Mr. Jesse Longfield played Handel's "Largo" as a viola solo, which brought out the deep, rich tones of this beautiful instrument. This was followed by Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," sung in a most efficient manner by Miss Charlotte Spencer, who possesses a well trained voice and uses it to the best advantage. The first class meal was then served by a violin obligato which was played by Mr. Jesse Longfield, who also played the concluding organ solo with good effect. Mr. Longfield is arranging to give an extra recital on Sunday next of music appropriate to Easter.

THE TOURIST AGENCY.

Alterations to Fort Street Premises Rapidly Being Made.

Painters and decorators are at work modernizing and ornamenting the offices of the Tourist Agency in the Five Sisters' Block. The new offices are being arranged and new lavatories, etc., have been added, so that in a few days this establishment will be in a position to not only take care of the tourist, but to be a long felt want in connection with the tourist trade of the city.

The association in receipt of some very handsome booklets sent out by the Santa Fe railroad in the interests of travelers. These booklets are somewhat larger than the ordinary booklets of the class, and contain a mass of 150 pages, and very fully illustrated.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

London Paper Calls Attention to Beauties of the Province.

From London Globe.
There is one of the Imperial federation to which the veriest Little Englander can hardly raise objection. Within the wide boundaries of King Edward's external dominions are many health resorts superior in most essentials to those which enjoy such undue share of British patronage. Their chief disadvantage is that they are less accessible, but that drawback is largely balanced by more beautiful surroundings, higher salubrity, and, last, but not least, the pleasure of living among fellow-subjects, and enjoying the prosperity. Great Benefit has already resulted to the West Indies since the new steamship line came into being from the increased number of English visitors during the winter months, and there seems every likelihood that the islands will prove still more attractive when they are better known as enjoyable substitutes for the Riviera, Egypt and Algiers. British Columbia, the "Paradise of North America," as it is called, has even higher claims than Jamaica and Barbados. The climate is absolutely ideal, neither too warm nor too chilly, and always healthy to a degree; the scenery is diversified and grand; sport of all sorts abounds, and the population is entirely free from the "colored gentleman" who persists in posing as the heir of all the good things of this world.

Unhappily, that now rising, but long neglected, colony lies a very long way from England, and traveling expenses necessarily run to a considerable sum. But hotel charges at Victoria and Vancouver are said to be reasonable, the tariff not yet being inflated by the ostentatious extravagance of multi-millionaires. As regards traveling outfit, too, the tourist gets thrown in the unsurpassable grandeur of the railway track across the Rockies through the Dominion of Canada.

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CAPE NOME NEWS.

Weather Has Not Been as Severe There as at Teller.
A Cape Nome mail, which left the lower Yukon mining camp on December 7, arrived here yesterday via the Ketchikan route and Seattle.
While the thermometer has been hovering between 10 and 20 below zero in Nome, up at Teller they had a good deal severer weather. The thermometer registered 32 below, while some claimed the 40 mark had been reached. Out at Cold Bay the mercury touched 25 below at Murray's road house.
The wood dealers have certainly put a crimp in the coal barons that is not likely to be straightened out this winter, for with wood going begging at \$10 per cord the people, especially the cabin dwellers, will not pay \$30 to \$40 for coal. Good dry wood is now being offered by the dealer at from \$10 to \$12 per cord, and it is hard to dispose of it even at that low figure. The reason for the unusual amount of wood in demand is simply that a great many men have a number of horses and dogs that are not working and the only thing left is to haul wood into Nome from up and down the beach.

The strike election resulted in the return of William Tierney, A. L. Valentine and J. D. Jardine as councillors, and R. F. Miller as school trustee. The mayor and three old councillors remain in office.

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Tennyson could take a comparatively worthless scrap of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$5,000; that's genius.
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A mechanic can take a raw material worth \$5.00 and carve it up into ornaments worth \$500—that's skill.
Your wife can buy a cloak for \$15.00, but prefers one at \$50—that's natural.
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You can buy a "New Art" Bell Piano with the wonderful "orchestral attachment," and for less than some inferior or ordinary pianos are sold for elsewhere—that's your opportunity.
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 24—8 p. m.
A rough of low barometric pressure covers the Rockies from Cariboo to Utah, while off the coast the barometer is comparatively high. The winds are light to moderate throughout the Victoria straits, and rain is falling in this vicinity. The weather is very mild between the ranges and in Alberta, while in portions of Manitoba snow is falling.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	51
New Westminster	34	48
Kamloops	26	50
Barkerville	16	42
Calgary	26	48
Winnipeg	28	52
Portland, Ore.	38	46
San Francisco	42	50

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time),
Tuesday, March 24—Light or moderate winds, unsettled with occasional showers.
Wednesday, March 25—Light or moderate winds, unsettled with occasional rains.
Victoria Daily Record.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23.
Deg. Mean. High. Low.
5 a. m. 40. Mean. 41.
Noon. 46. High. 50.
5 p. m. 48. Low. 38.
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 10 miles east.
Noon. 4 miles north.
5 p. m. 12 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—2 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.874
Corrected. 29.884
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected. 29.86

MONDAY, MARCH 24.
Deg. Mean. High. Low.
5 a. m. 40. Mean. 42.
Noon. 46. High. 50.
5 p. m. 48. Low. 38.
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. Calm.
Noon. 12 miles south.
5 p. m. 12 miles northwest.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.884
Corrected. 29.890
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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected. 29.88

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WANTED—A good farm man. Apply Holman's Farm, Burnside road, Wm. Mercer, 223.

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Legislative Chamber, March 24, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. J. P. Hicks said prayers.

Mr. Kidd, chairman of the committee on private bills and standing orders, presented the following report:

That the time limited for the reception of reports from standing or select committees be extended until the 10th day of April next, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

That the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with:

No. 2—Petition of Vancouver and Westminster railway company.

No. 3—Petition of Pacific Northern and Quinnesa railway company.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from James N. Greenshield, T. G. Holt, Harold B. Robertson and James Mitchell, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Victoria and Seymour Narrows railway company.

Mr. Holmbeck asked the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, what progress had been made with regard to the Canadian Northern contract. An article in Sunday's Colonist indicated that a satisfactory arrangement was on the eve of completion, and the House would like to be informed.

Mr. McBrice said the article in the Colonist was substantially correct. The negotiations between the government and the Canadian Northern had been progressing steadily, and he was happy to announce that a satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at, and that the contract would be signed during the course of the afternoon. (Applause.)

Mr. Clifford asked if the government had any information regarding Japanese laborers being sent to Athol.

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that certain Athol mine owners had engaged Japanese laborers, and the fact had created a great deal of excitement among the white miners. His department had been asked to intervene, but he had informed the parties that there was no law to prevent Japanese going to Athol. He was pleased to say, however, that the parties who had engaged the Japanese had given way to public opinion, and decided not to employ Japanese. He had received the following despatch on the subject:

"Athol, B. C., March 22, 1902.

"Hon. Attorney-General, Victoria: Have decided to send Japs back. Everything settled amicably."

"FETHERSTONLAUGH."

Mr. Stables confirmed the Hon. the Attorney-General's statement, and read the following despatch:

"Athol, B. C., March 22, 1902.

"James Stables, M. P. P. Victoria: "Won the day. Japs gone out walking. Everything quiet."

The reading of the despatches was greeted with cheers from both sides of the House.

Mr. B. C. Smith asked information regarding reported discoveries of oil in East Kootenay. He understood the oil was on reserved lands, and he read in the Fort St. John Prospector that a company was working there, and had sunk a shaft.

Hon. Col. Prior said he would answer the question later in the day.

Mr. McBrice asked if anything had been done regarding the by-election in North Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied in the negative.

Mr. McBrice asked that a committee room be set apart for the use of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Prentice promised to attend to the matter.

LEAD SMELTING.

Mr. Green resumed the debate on his resolution of March 20, which was as follows:

"That in view of the present depressed condition of the lead industry and the disability under which the producers of lead and silver within the province labor in not being able to have the product of their mines economically smelted and refined:

Therefore, in the opinion of this House, the public interest requires on the part of the government the serious consideration of the establishment and operation by them of lead smelting and refining works within the province."

Speaking in his resolution, Mr. Green said in spite of the report that the mining industry had shown a substantial increase during the past year, he must be allowed to state that the industry was not prospering. The increase in output was from established mines, but no new properties were being developed, and no new capital was being invested.

In the silver-lead districts business was practically at a standstill, although Canada imports a very considerable quantity of lead each year for home consumption.

In 1898 the imports aggregated \$280,000, and in 1900, \$265,000, which did not include white lead, red lead, lead pipes, and other products of lead. The Canadian miners were in the power of the United States lead trust, and even the refineries that were established on the Canadian side were subservient to that corporation. He read from an article in the Sandon Paystreak to show the disabilities under which Canadian silver-lead miners were suffering. The silver-lead miners, he contended, were the establishment of government refineries. In that way the product could be held till the market was favorable, and thus enable the lead to be sold to the best advantage in the Orient, which was the best market for British Columbia lead.

The production of the silver-lead mines of British Columbia for four years past was as follows:

1898 Lead, lbs. Silver, Ozs. 41,033,550 4,292,493

1899 31,862,436 2,957,413

1900 63,258,621 3,958,175

1901, estimated 50,529,250 2,624,002

The average price in New York was in 1900: Lead per 100 lbs., \$4.37; silver, per oz., \$1.25; in 1901, lead \$4.33, silver, per oz., \$1.25.

In December, 1901, lead was only \$4.15, and dropped to \$4 in January, 1902. Silver was 55.1 cents in December last, and had remained stationary since.

It was practically impossible to give with exactness the probable capital necessary to construct and operate a refinery. Outside the actual cost of construction there had to be a large amount for "floating capital," for purchase of ore, and holding the product until the market was favorable.

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As pretty nearly all the silver in the province came from silver-lead ores, it might be estimated that there were about 25,250 tons of lead bullion requiring refining raised in this province last year. The cost of refining would run at about \$12 per ton, and of this only about \$1 per ton was profit. This will give about \$25,000 a year profit to come to a refinery, if constructed here. But it will depend on the ability to market the product.

The sum of \$25,000 would be 5 per cent interest on a capital of half a million, but it is doubtful if the sum would be anything like sufficient to construct and operate a refinery.

Of course, the opening market in the Far East will be able to be exploited, and British Columbia has an exceptionally favorable position for this. Advantage should be taken of the exposition to be held in Japan in 1903 to try and "corner" this market.

It was argued that the Dominion government should intervene, but they showed no intention of doing so. Agriculture, fishing, lumbering, and other industries were protected, and assisted, and it was only fair that the mining industry, the most important of all to this province, should be assisted at this critical period of its development. (Applause.)

PEMBERTON MEADOWS.

Mr. Tatlow moved, seconded by Mr. Kidd, for a return of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, that has taken place or been made during the last nine years, in any way relating to the Squamish-Pemberton Meadows road or trail.

Mr. Tatlow said the question of opening up the Pemberton Meadows had been under consideration for some years, but nothing had been done. There was a very large tract of splendid agricultural land which was not available to settlement on account of the difficulty in reaching it. It was 60 miles from the head of Howe Sound, and it was absolutely necessary to provide a road to or from the area. The road would be now there might have an outlet for their produce. He would also suggest that the Pemberton Meadows be taken out of Lillooet electoral district and attached to Dewdney, which was its natural political and commercial division.

FIRST READINGS.

Mr. Gifford's bill to amend the Vancouver and New Westminster Railway Company's Act of 1900, was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Gifford's bill to amend the Pacific Northern & Quinnesa Railway Act, 1900, was read a first time.

Both these bills were referred to the Railway committee.

Mr. Gifford moved, seconded by Mr. Neil, for a return showing:

1. What tenders have been received by the government for the construction of the substructure of the Fraser river bridge, with particulars of sum tendered, of person or persons tendering, and of the security or securities deposited by the different tenders.

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3. What tenders have been received for the construction of both substructure and superstructure of the Fraser river bridge, with full particulars asked in 1 and 2.

Mr. Gifford said the building of the bridge was most important to New Westminster and he considered it the duty of the House to do all possible to expedite its construction. It was stated

that \$250,000, in addition to the \$500,000 voted last session, would be required to complete the work, and it was reported that the government were endeavoring to secure that amount from the Dominion government. He pointed out, however, that the additional sum would not be required for perhaps two years, and he urged upon the government to let the contract for the substructure as speedily as possible.

Mr. McBrice supported the resolution, and blamed the government for not having proceeded with the work. He pointed out that the government were using every effort to expedite the work. Mr. Waddell was on the way to examine and approve of the contract for the substructure, and it was most important that the contract should be submitted to an expert, in order that it should be awarded to the person the best qualified and most competent, and thus insure its successful completion.

Mr. Oliver said the bridge was of vital importance to the whole Fraser river valley, as well as to New Westminster and Vancouver. The people were dissatisfied with the delay in beginning the work, and he urged upon the government to let the contract for the substructure as speedily as possible.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Houston asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Is the West Kootenay Power & Light company in arrears of fees under the provisions of the Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897? 2. If so, for what amount?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"1. Yes. 2. The amount to be paid by the company is a matter which is now under consideration."

Mr. Fulton asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Have any instructions been given by the Hon. Chief Commissioner during the past four months relative to the appointment of a road foreman at Salmon Arm? 2. If so, what were such instructions?

"1. Yes. 2. That when such appointment is required to be made, the road superintendent should be consulted, and the Chief Commissioner, who will give instructions as to whom the road superintendent is to appoint."

Mr. Kidd asked the Minister of Agriculture:

1. What is the amount of claims still unpaid for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis? 2. Is it the intention of the government to ask for a sum to be voted during the present session for the payment of such claims?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied:

"1. \$800. 2. Yes."

Mr. McBrice asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

In what respect was the tender of D. F. Adams for North Arm, Fraser river, bridge at 2000 ft. level?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied: "No security. Cheque accompanied tender."

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION.

Hon. Mr. Prentice moved the third reading of the Children's Protection Act, which was concurred in.

REDISTRIBUTION.

In moving the second reading of the Redistribution Bill, Hon. Mr. Eberts said the rapid increase in the population of the province had necessitated rather frequent readjustments of seats. In 1880 the representation had been increased to 33, and in 1898 to 38, and the present bill proposed to further increase the members to 42. He pointed out the difficulty of the present arrangement, and the redistribution which would do full justice to every portion of the province, but he hoped when honorable members were fully acquainted with the provisions of the bill a great majority of the House would agree that it was as fair as any bill as could possibly be framed.

Taking Vancouver Island, he pointed out that Victoria would retain her four members. Esquimalt, which was a very important district on account of the military and naval establishments there, was reduced to one member, made necessary from the fact that certain centres of population must have more representation, and they must be provided with out normally increasing the total number of members. In 1880 the province had been divided and a new district—the Islands—created, in order to give fair representation by population.

He rapidly sketched the outlines and composition of the newly defined constituencies, and showed that Vancouver Island with a population of 52,226, would have 12 members, while the Mainland would have 30 members, with a population of 177,000.

Coming to the Mainland, the basis of representation in the cities had been taken in 1880 at 50,000, which gave Vancouver five members, Richmond, Delta, and Chilliwack remained as they were, with one member each, and looking at their population it would be found that their representation was as nearly as possible equalized. One member had been taken from Lillooet, and the two districts merged into one. Cariboo remained with two members. There were changes in the Kamloops district, and in Revelstoke. From Lake mining division had been taken the Cariboo, which would be found to be its natural commercial and geographical position.

Continuing Mr. Eberts rapidly sketched the boundaries and natural conditions of various Mainland districts. Rossland and Kamloops were given one member, and the country adjoining the city a member. The other cities and towns of Kootenay and Boundary had been given additional representation owing to the fact of the importance and diversity of the interests existing in those portions of the province, and their ever increasing population. Cassiar had been divided into Atlin and Skeena, looking to the growing importance of those districts.

He submitted that, while the bill might not be a perfect one, it was as fair as it was possible to make it, and he assured the House that the government had spared no pains in forming it in the best interests of the people of the province. It would be quite willing to receive reasons for opposing the bill from the opposition with regard to the details of the bill so as to secure as perfect a measure as possible. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Eberts considered a proper course to take under the circumstances would be to cancel all existing voters' lists and prepare new lists in each district. That, however, was a matter for consideration, and he would be guided by the opinions of hon. members.

He informed the House that the bill was not intended to come into force at once. There was no necessity for such a course, as the government would be in power for the next two years, and the bill would only come into force when a general election took place. (Applause.)

He pointed out that the government had promised last session to bring down their fast colors.

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL AS SOON AS THE CENSUS WAS COMPLETED.

They had kept the promise and had endeavored to present as fair a measure as it was possible. (Applause.)

Mr. McBrice accused the government of having brought down the bill under pressure from the opposition and public opinion. He acknowledged the difficulty in the way of framing a redistribution measure which would meet the views of all parties, and credited the government with having endeavored to frame a fair bill.

He contended that Vancouver Island was not in need of so many representatives as were the Kootenay and other distant districts. The Island districts were all so near Victoria that at any time representative men could call upon the government and present requests for anything that might be required.

He again accused the government of lack of good faith, contending that they had had no intention of bringing down the bill at the beginning of the session, but were forced to do so.

He held that Texada Island should have been left in The Islands district instead of being tacked on to Alberni, and that Alberni should be extended to take in a large portion of the west coast of Vancouver Island. He also contended that the fact of Sidney being included in The Islands district instead of in Sanich, Cariboo should be divided into two districts, as well as Cassiar, separating the mining from the agricultural sections.

Mr. Rogers said the people of Cariboo had no desire to have the district divided.

Continuing, Mr. McBrice urged the House to work in accord to make the bill as perfect as possible. He could not credit the Hon. the Attorney-General with sincerity in the face of the fact that the bill was brought down while North Victoria was unrepresented. He continued to denounce the government in strong terms till called to order by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McBrice went on to censure the government, and was again called to order.

Mr. Martin pointed out that Mr. McBrice had no right to proceed after being called to order unless he appealed from the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker held that Mr. McBrice had gone beyond the scope of the bill and had therefore played himself out of order.

Mr. McBrice wanted to know why Trout Lake had been cut away from Revelstoke and put into Skeena. He hoped that arrangements would be changed before the bill finally passed. He also criticized the divisions made in the Boundary country, while expressing his satisfaction at the increased representation given to that important district. He commended the government's action with regard to the constituencies in the Fraser valley.

He questioned the wisdom of giving Vancouver too large a representation. If the city went on growing out of proportion to the rural districts the present basis of population might be found to create a danger or an injustice to the country at large. The population of the province did not justify an addition of four members, and he asked that the effect of such an increase be carefully considered in committee.

Capt. Fattall felt disappointed in the bill. It was not satisfactory in many respects. He did not believe in the increase of members. The cost of government was increasing year by year, and the bill would necessarily add to the expenditure. He would rather have seen the House reduced to 30 instead of being increased to 42. The bill should have been framed with the design of doing away with sectionalism. He claimed that the bill had not been framed on the census figures, but on the votes cast in the last general election, and quoted a mass of figures in support of his contention. He deprecated giving increased representation to the mining districts, which had large transient populations, to the disadvantage of the older settled parts of the province. He considered that the bill gave too large a representation to the country east of the Cascade mountains.

Mr. McPhillips claimed that the government had departed from the true principle of redistribution in neglecting to give a fair representation to the province. He did not say that other portions of the province should not have fair representation, but he thought that might have been secured by other means than cutting down the members of the farming districts. He said that the government had been made in Alberni in adding Texada Island to the district, and he had no doubt other instances of the same kind would be found in other portions of the province. From Lake mining division had been taken the Cariboo, and added to Sandon—he asked the government why this had been done—while the whole trend of trade was from Trout Lake to Revelstoke.

He regretted that he could not agree with the government in the bill, but he did not consider it his duty to do so. He had been drafted with a sincere intention of doing justice to all parts of the province.

Mr. Martin thought the bill an admirable one, although he did not consider it perfect. Taking all the circumstances of the government and the country into consideration, the bill was worthy of all praise. Compared with the redistribution bill brought down by the Smith government, the present was an admirable piece of legislation. In that bill the government had given a fair representation to the mining districts, and the remainder of the mining constituencies, and on that account he had voted against and defeated it.

Mr. Green read Mr. Martin's agreement with Mr. Kelly to support the bill if the Nanaimo matter was amended in committee.

Mr. Martin explained his conduct on that occasion, giving valid reasons for the position he had taken. He contended that the policy of the government in forming it had been, so far as he could see, to leave existing constituencies alone so far as possible. The only trouble with the new Alberni was to increase the size of the district, and that was not a large enough. There was only a population of 1,500, with all the territory added. It formerly had only 900; yet one hon. gentleman had pronounced it an outrage that Columbia should have a member with 1,500 population. If other constituencies returned one member were too small, as argued by certain hon. members, why was it wrong to increase the size of Alberni in order to bring it up to a fair basis of population?

He considered the government had done as well as was possible to accommodate the representation with the business and geographical conditions of the province. It was impossible to bring in a mathematically correct bill. It never had been done in any country. A local election raised prior to the redistribution bill, and the government intended to take away one of her members. In retaining her four members to Victoria the government had in all fairness to give Vancouver an additional member. Personally he would have been content with three. He pointed out that the government should have had only four members, but in that event, carrying out the same principle, Victoria would have had to content herself with three.

Six o'clock having arrived, Mr. Martin moved an adjournment of the debate.

The House then adjourned till 2 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Hawthorthwaite, on Wednesday Mines:

1. Have any certificates of competency been granted to Chinese or Japanese under the Coal Mines Act, 1900?

2. How many Chinese and Japanese presented themselves for examination for such certificates?

3. How many such certificates have been granted, if any?

4. What mines were these Chinese or Japanese employed upon?

5. What were the questions such Chinese or Japanese were requested to answer?

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